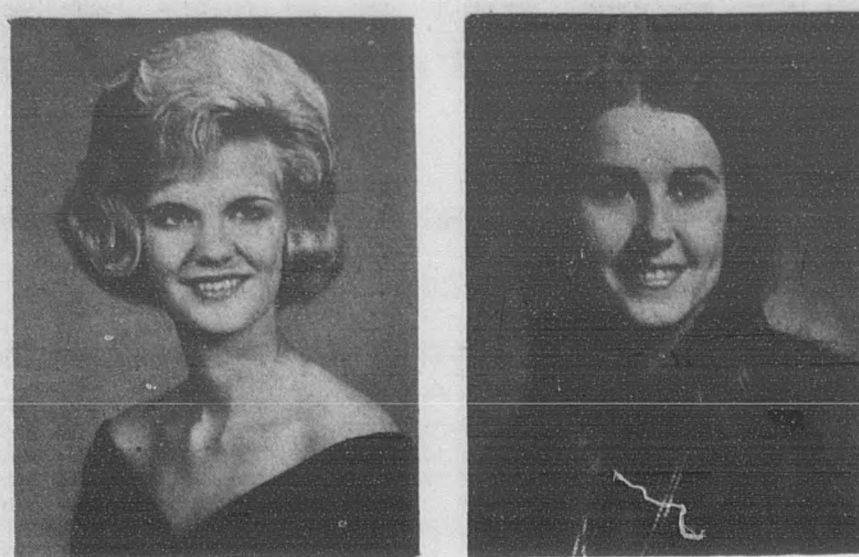
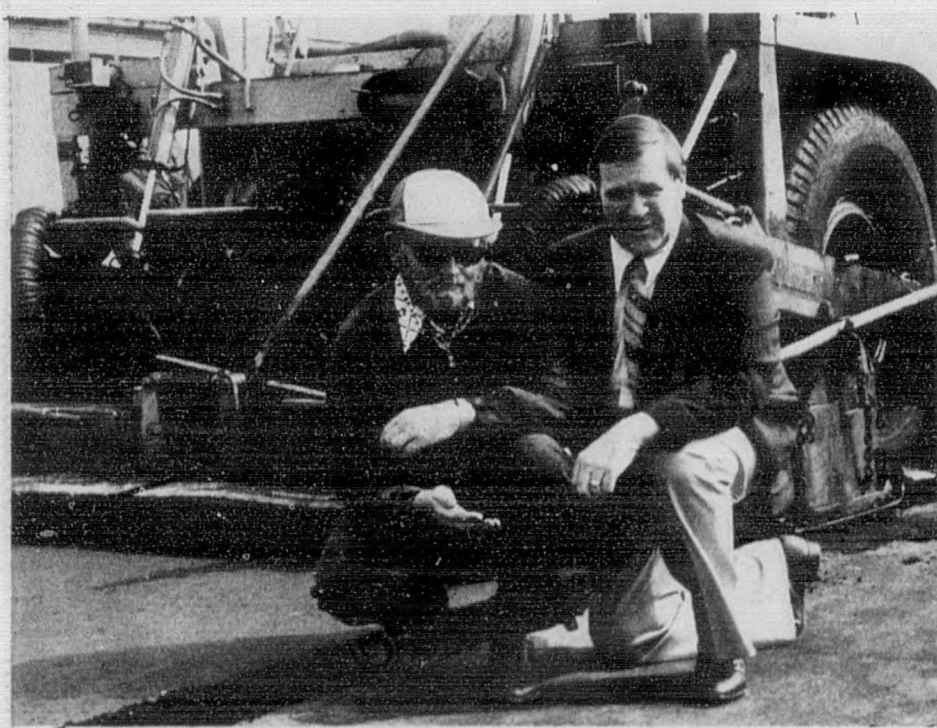


Can You Name Miss Elba?

Can you identify these young ladies who at some time in the past have reigned as Miss Elba and represented Elba at the National Peanut Festival in Dothan? If you can, you might win a ticket to the 1983 Miss Elba Pageant to be held in the High School Auditorium on April 6. The first person who identifies these pictures with the correct name and year they reigned will be presented a free admission to this year's pageant. To identify the beauty queens of the past, call 897-7383. Why not try your luck? It can be fun! More pictures will be printed next week so you will have additional chances to win.



WORKMEN PACK ASPHALT placed on the Donaldson Road last Friday. Paving will be completed this week on the road, located near the Goodman Community.

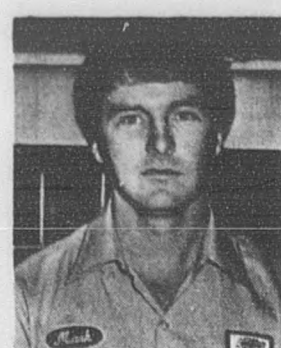


COUNTY ENGINEER Frank Chelton and Probate Judge Marion Brunson examine new pavement being placed on the Donaldson Road.



THIS GROUP of television producers landed in Elba Saturday while enroute from Baton Rouge, La. to Auburn to film a basketball game. Jim Talbot, fourth from left, is producer of "Inside LSU Basketball", a syndicated state network television program. Talbot landed to check on progress of a lake being constructed by Chip Westbrook, second from right, on property Talbot owns here. His family is from here, his father having been born in this area. They are: L-R: Joshua Floyd, Jason Furstie, LSU Asst. Coach Rick Huckabay, Talbot, Westbrook, and pilot Ron Teach.

MARCH SERVICE SPECIALS



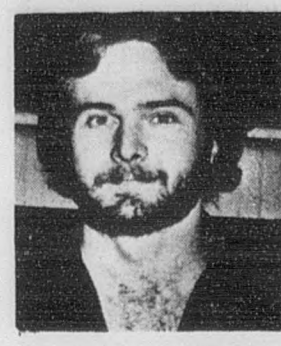
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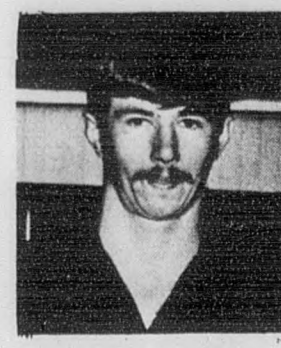


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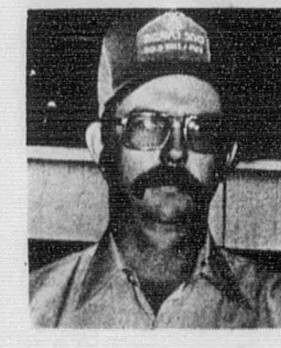
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COUNTRY AND WESTERN SINGER Hank "Bocephus" Williams Jr. recently purchased a Chevrolet four-wheel drive, S-10, pickup truck from Cook-Hudson Chevrolet-Oldsmobile-Cadillac of Troy. The new firm is affiliated with Cook Chevrolet of Elba, and is jointly owned by Drexel Cook of Cook Chevrolet in Elba, and by Tony Hudson, also of Elba, who holds the position of general manager. Williams, is shown above (left) with General Manager Hudson. Delivery of the truck was made just prior to the story of Williams' life being shown on nationwide TV.

Administrator Reports Construction Is Complete

The Elba Hospital Authority met Wednesday morning, March 2, in the hospital with all present except Chairman Drexel Cook. The meeting began at 7 a.m. and adjourned before 10 a.m. A technicality on the paperwork of the \$1.9 million construction loan from Farmer's Home was corrected under the direction of Attorney Robert Cannon.

Administrator Jim Nichols reported that all construction was "essentially complete" and they were awaiting correction of minor problems and inspection from the state officials. He explained that some residents have been moved into the nursing home expansion and they were being allowed to use the outpatient wing while the minor repairs were being completed.

The problem with fulling utilizing the nursing home rooms was one of interpreting rules on "complete privacy" according to Nichols. He explained that curtains were in place to pull between the two beds when desired or necessary but that state health officials interpreted the rules to mean the bed must be completely surrounded by a curtain. Nichols noted this is not the way the older part of the nursing home operates and would only be more expensive and bungleous in the rooms. However, board members advised him not to protest too long, and if necessary make the correction and offer the beds to citizens awaiting to use the facility.

Fear Of Outbreak Now Over At Zion Chapel

Coffee County Supt. of Education John W. Vaughan stated early this week that "everything is under control" at the Zion Chapel School following the announcement last weekend that a student at the school had developed meningococcal meningitis.

Everything is under control," said Vaughan, "and there is no need to worry. All students thought to be exposed to the disease have been treated and school will continue as usual."

Infections with the bacteria are spread by coming in contact with the oral secretions (saliva) of the patient and are not spread thru the air. Only those individuals who have had direct mouth to mouth contact or shared items placed in the mouth by the patient will need treatment.

Most cases of this illness develop within two to ten days following exposure. Parents of persons developing fever, headaches, nausea, vomiting, stiff necks or rash should contact their physician immediately.

Medication is available by prescription from their physician or special arrangements from the local health department. This medication is intended to eliminate the bacteria from the nose and throat of those persons who may have been exposed. It will not may already be infected.

Further information may be obtained from a family physician or local health department (897-2523).

Water And Electric Board Puts Flouride Back In City Water

The Elba Water and Electric Board met Tuesday at 5 p.m. with members hearing status reports on the operation of the water, electric and sewage systems; status report on the newly expanded rural water system and reviewed the bad debts, late accounts and disconnected service list. Chairman Charles Hayes told board members it was basically the same recurring accounts.

James Brannon of Polyengineering gave a status report on rural water as being complete except for a few minor switches, etc. A big problem can present itself to rural home owners if they don't disconnect or use a solid cut-off valve between the new system and their existing deep (or shallow) wells. He noted that the extra pressure from the city water system could push water back into the wells and actually

create a bad leak that could cost them lots of money. He urged those who had not already done so to immediately install these cut-offs.

Hayes announced that fluoride was now back in the Elba water and that the chlorine machine have been recalibrated and are working fine.

Hayes reviewed the monthly report on the system and noted that the electric system had a good month for a change but the water system wasn't paying its way. He noted that the tremendous investment in the system was fortunately paid for or the utility would be in the red. He said, "Our water rates are unreasonably low and this must be addressed in the near future."

The board discussed with Brannon the engineering and cost problems of extending sewage out Highway 166 as requested by citizens recently. Brannon agreed to meet with Superintendent Cico Hawkins in a few days and begin an engineering study of the project. He said the needed pump station alone would cost at least \$25,000.

NSIC Announces 1982 Financial Status

National Security Insurance Company has reported statutory net income before realized capital gains for the year ended December 31, 1982 of \$1,519,280 or \$1.49 per share, compared with 1981's statutory net income of \$2,007,202 or \$1.94 per share. Premium income for 1982 was \$22,044,277 compared with \$20,818,681 for 1981. Investment income increased to \$2,450,849 for 1982 versus \$2,283,850 for 1981.

Commenting on the results, J.R. Brunson, President said: "For 1982, we had anticipated the continuation of those adverse factors that were common to the industry in 1981, but we were not prepared for the intensity or diversity of other events. From a routine operations standpoint, we should have shown excellent profits, but some unusual transactions reduced the potential profit before tax by over \$1.6 million. Even though we must continue to combat some of the same problems in 1983, I am optimistic about the continued growth and prosperity of the Company."

National Security Insurance Company sells complete line of life, fire and casualty policies. The Company's shares are traded in the over-the-counter market with the NASDAQ symbol of NSIC.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

	For the 3 Months Ended 12/31		For the 12 Months Ended 12/31	
	1982	1981	1982	1981
Premium Income	6,685,933	5,219,243	22,044,277	20,818,681
Investment Income	469,474	540,021	2,450,849	2,283,850
Net Operating Earnings	71,333	726,574	1,519,280	2,007,202
New Earnings Per Share	.09	.70	1.49	1.94

Rodgers Named Bank VP

Joe Paul Stewart, President of Coffee County Bank in Enterprise, AL, announces that Wendell "Wink" Rodgers has joined the staff at Coffee County Bank as Assistant Vice President. Stewart says that Rodgers has 22 years experience in the Enterprise Banking Community. Stewart states that with Wendell's attitude, personality and experience he will be very valuable to the bank.



Rodgers says that he is very happy to be with Coffee County Bank and is looking forward to renewing friendships and making new friends.

Crenshaw Teachers Challenge Board

Two Crenshaw County Kindergarten teachers - Janice Stough, Brantley Elementary and Sheila Sasser, Highland Home Elementary, are challenging a county school board policy requiring employees of Crenshaw County Board of Education to enroll their children in public school.

Mrs. Stough and Mrs. Sasser have enrolled children in Crenshaw Christian Academy, Luverne, AL, and have filed a petition with middle District Federal Court seeking permission to continue employment with Crenshaw County Board of Education while their children are attending Crenshaw Christian Academy.

The board members were presented with copies of a salary survey for hospital and nursing home employees. This review also included recommendations for salary increases averaging about 5%. Some were higher and some lower but no action was taken. Board members were advised by vice chairman Mrs. Carolyn Brunson, to study the report and be prepared to act on it at another meeting later this month.

Board member Pete Dorsey expressed concern that the current bookkeeping system doesn't allow for constantly knowing the amount of money due from various government and private insurance companies individually, only as a lump sum. A lengthy discussion on this matter failed to resolve the problem any was short of installing an expensive computer system. Nichols promised to study the matter and attempt to find a solution.

The Coffee County Board of Education met on Monday, March 7, in the Kinston School lunchroom, was one of four looked at by the board and was believed to be large enough to house the 14-classroom facility. The architect will now design a building using the tentative site and the design will be discussed at a future meeting.

During Monday's discussion, the board also stated it would be necessary to close a road in front of the lunchroom, a factor which could prove vital to the board's plans. The City of Kinston originally agreed to allow the closing of the road, however, a renewal of the agreement will be asked for.

In other action at Monday's brief meeting, the board agreed to join in with 11 other school systems before ordering school supplies. By combining the order, a discount will be received.

Members of the Elba Rescue Squad recently did extensive work with mechanical "dummies" to insure each member was competent in administering CPR to victims not breathing. The life-size dolls are equipped with sensing devices that measure the pressure and regularity of pressure applied to the chest during CPR. This information is printed on a graph for trainees to know the results of their efforts. Above Al English and Cecil Corley study the results of Corley's just-completed session with the doll.

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Brainstorms

By FERRIN COX

We believe in using seat belts while driving or riding in an automobile. During the past month or so we have read news reports, wreck reports or happened upon accident scenes where people were killed or injured for life after being thrown around or out of their vehicle because they were not wearing seat belts. We have a glaring vision of the young mother, thrown from her car and crushed as it rolled over her, and the thought that her two beautiful children will not have the benefit of her lovely, bubbling personality to guide them during their formative years; nor will she be around to enjoy watching them mature into adults. The old reason (excuse) of not wanting to be strapped in after a wreck is countered by the state trooper retiring after a career of patrolling heavily traveled major northern highways when he notes he has NEVER had to unbuckle the seat belt of a person killed in an accident. Buckle up parents and set a good example for your children.

We have some opinions about the much-publicized incident in Montgomery where two police officers were beaten allegedly by a group of blacks from "up North." Even accepting the contention that those arrested after the incident were treated roughly by arresting officers, that still doesn't justify the beating of ANY fellow human. Any time we have such an incident involving more than one race (either way), there is the obvious potential to throw up a smoke screen around the facts with cries of discrimination. We don't expect this to disappear in our lifetime, but since we know there will always be those looking for a cause to rally around, why not do the obvious and assign at least one officer of the same race to transport suspected law violators in explosive situations, much as we automatically try to assign females to escort and search female prisoners. This won't do away with crime, but it will allow us to concentrate on the original crime and avoid the smoke screen (or secondary crime).

During recent weeks there has been a lot of talk and activity concerning the hospital, or more accurately funding of the hospital, and the recent \$1.9 million expansion. "For over a week now the talk has been so quiet it is almost deafening which means to this country boy that just have to look closer to see what is happening. True to form we soon found that people are still trying solutions to the problems and ideas are bouncing around like firecrackers on July 4. We were assured on Tuesday of this week by Mayor English that the city council and/or hospital authority gets all their facts and technical data assembled, there still will be the "town meeting" he proposed last month.

Today (Thursday) and tomorrow will be the days the photographer will be in our office photographing "Citizens of Tomorrow." This year they will be here two days to spread out the work and hopefully cut out the waiting line of parents with restless small children. There is no charge. Bring your children on in Thursday or Friday afternoon until 7 p.m.

It is official - Elba again has flouride in the drinking water. Chairman of the Water and Electric Board Charles Hayes told members of the board Tuesday evening that the work had been completed and was working properly.

We are kinda proud when Elba folks get some good press away from Elba. . . it makes us all feel a little more important. Recently Dorsey Trailers built two trailers for the singing group "Alabama." The trailers got their custom painting by another Elba firm, Williams Signs. We have a story-with-pictures in the works on this project, but still think local citizens would be interested in reading an article on the trailers in Wednesday's Montgomery Advertiser.

We talked with Mr. Bill Towns, of Elba Hydro and Electric this week. He came by the office seeking information to document the age of the old power house to get it listed on the historical register. Towns said there would be more activity there in a few weeks, as river dredging would begin sometime in April.

There has been some newspaper flak surrounding the trade school in Opp recently. Charges of political payoffs have been leveled against the new president saying he had to promise a George Wallace supporter a job to get his job. We can't comment on those charges - but strongly contend that Mr. Chism, who did get the position, is highly qualified to step in and fill the shoes of retired E.C. Nevin.

Those of you who share my love for fishing must have already noted the photo just to the right. James Blair caught these monsters last Wednesday and hurt my feelings by bringing them by here while they were "still kicking." We have never-ever been fishing on Wednesday, but that day was real pretty, we had the fever, and it was just criminal for a man to subject us to that kind of temptation!

The nuts that were making the bomb threats last week are just that . . . nuts. We aren't going to give them big headlines, and suggest that we not be appointed to take them to jail, surely not through that dark alley where they might stumble and bump their head.

We bumped into Jim Rogers in the airport last Saturday morning. Jim is one of the Dorsey Trailer executives who is no longer with the trailer division but is into plastics now. However, Jim is still very interested in Elba and the folks living here. We were interested in the cause of Dorsey stock continuing to climb in price and Rogers suggested we read the April issue of Fortune magazine which will have an in-depth report on "The Dorsey Corp." Jim, Jean and the children are doing fine, and so is the Dorsey Corp.

Cotton Meeting Set For Thursday Night At 7 p.m. Meeting

A cotton production meeting will be held Thursday night, March 10, 1983 at 7:00 p.m. in the Community Room at the Coffee County Farm Center in New Brockton. The meeting will discuss cotton production and all aspects of cotton. Information will also be available about marketing.

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Quite A Catch....

JAMES BLAIR caught these two lunkers at the Coffee County lake March 2, while fishing with his wife. The stripe (left) weighed 11 lbs. 2 ozs., and the large-mouth bass weighed 5 lb. 8 ozs. They were caught on shiners.

ELBA POLICE DOCKET

The Elba Police Dept. reported a busy week with a total of 17 arrests made for reckless driving (4), driving under the influence, speeding (5), public intoxication, resisting arrest, indecent exposure, disorderly conduct, driving with a revoked license, and no helmet on motorcycle rider.

Following are daily reports:
TUESDAY, MARCH 1
Activity included a Rescue Squad call to a home on Donaldson Road (8:41 a.m.), a domestic disturbance on Carver Drive (3:57 p.m.), a wreck at the Big Bear parking lot (5:56 p.m.), a disturbance at the County Jail (9:21 p.m.) and a Rescue Squad call to a home on

Squad call to a home on Caroline Street (11:15 p.m.)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2

No report available

THURSDAY, MARCH 3

Activity included a Rescue Squad transfer to Tuskegee (10:05 a.m.), a report of a fight in progress on Hwy. 84 East (11:36 a.m.), a wreck on Hwy. 84 West (4:53 p.m.), a wreck outside the city limits on Cedar Lane Drive (5:04 p.m.) and a disturbance at a home on

FRIDAY, MARCH 4

Activity included a report of a subject out in the Emergency Room (12:05 a.m.), a wreck at the High School parking lot (5:06 a.m.), bomb threats called in to WELB (5:31 a.m.), Police Headquarters (7:58 a.m.) and WELB (8:00 a.m.), a report of a grass fire at Chestnut Grove (1:06 p.m.), a theft at Elba High School (1:16 p.m.), a grass fire at the B & Q Trailer Court (2:51 p.m.), a report of a dog bite victim on Washington Ave. (3:19 p.m.), a disturbance at the railroad tracks on 25 South (5:21 p.m.) and a bomb threat at City Hall (8:17 p.m.).

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SUNDAY, MARCH 6

Activity included a house fire in Kennedy Estates (12:58 p.m.), a disturbance on Taylor Mill road (1:19 p.m.), a report of a dog bite victim on Washington Ave. (3:19 p.m.), a disturbance at the railroad tracks on 25 South (5:21 p.m.) and a bomb threat at City Hall (8:17 p.m.).

SATURDAY, MARCH 5

Activity included a house fire on 87 South (2:06 a.m.), a Rescue Squad transfer to Dothan (9:24 a.m.), a burglary at a home on Cedar Lane Drive (5:53 p.m.), a wreck on Highland Drive (8:17 p.m.).

Life In The South

By Lawrence Gunnells

There may be no one way to explain it, but things seem to be done and said alot differently in the South. And the people are better I think. But, then again, that's typical of a Southerner, or should I say "Suthen'a", to say something like that.

In any case, this fine up-and-coming publication based in L.A. (Lower Alabama) has seen fit to provide space for talking about it. Each week there will be something, though it may vary from Southerner's views on marriage and divorce, politics, education, work, sports, food, or entertainment.

And you may care to differ with what this particular Southerner says on the subject. If so, let us know. True Southerners will, I have no doubt.

Probably at least once a month, you will be able to read about some other people-and-place than Alabama, as my job takes me to all points in the Sunny (as I prefer it South. No doubt in the coming weeks you will know more about such places as Slaytown, South Carolina, Greenville, Mississippi, and Memphis, Tennessee. Or maybe you know something that needs telling yourself, which if you tell this Southerner, it ain't about to be kept secret.

Occasionally we will submit new entries in the "New Unbridged Dictionary of the South," with pronunciation and definition helps provided. But there's one thing for sure - you will find out that the South is very often hilarious. I'll close with an anecdote as an example.

My uncle is employed at a vocational school in lower South Carolina. He also works in construction. (Doing ten things at one time seems to run in the family.) His mind was not on teaching the day he had a new student with a particularly different way of spelling her name - "Sweatt". Not knowing the layout of the building, and needing to visit the restroom, the young lady approached Uncle to ask to be excused.

Unfortunately her timing was off. My uncle was filling out his grade book and had just gotten to her name when she said, "I have to go to the bathroom." "Probably," the girl replied, undaunted.

Report To The People

Sen. Denton Hopeful That

Justice Dept. Will Help State

Senator Jeremiah Denton (R-Alabama) said recently that he is disappointed at the Justice Department's decision not to support Alabama's school prayer law, but "I remain optimistic that the Administration will intervene at a later stage in the legal process."

Attorney General William French Smith decided not to intervene in this case at this time, reportedly overruling the recommendation of some subordinates. The decision was made during the weekend at a meeting of Justice Department officials.

Said Denton, "I asked that the Justice Department intervene on the side of the State of Alabama. The President has long supported voluntary school prayer, and this case could be used to establish that the Constitution does not prohibit the voluntary exercise of religious freedom at a public school or anywhere else."

Senator Denton made the request for Justice Department support during a White House meeting February 16 with Edwin Meese III, Counselor to the President. Also present were Senators Charles Grassley (R-Iowa), Jesse Helms (R-North Carolina), and Don Nickles (R-Oklahoma). "I was hopeful that the Justice Department would recognize the validity of Judge Hand's interpretation of the Constitution," the Alabama Senator said. "I am disappointed that the attorney general has overruled the recommendation that a brief be filed to support Alabama in this case."

"As I understand it, the attorney general believes that the Justice Department should not support the portion of Judge Hand's ruling that would overturn previous Supreme Court decisions on the 14th Amendment," said Denton.

"There is a good chance that, after the case is remanded to Judge Hand and he has an opportunity to rule solely on the First Amendment aspect of the case, the Justice Department will be in a position to support him."

"Part of Judge Hand's earlier decision was his discussion of the 'establishment clause' of the First Amendment. He correctly stated that the Alabama school prayer law does not in any way establish a religion but merely allows the free exercise of all religions. I believe that the Justice Department will be able to support that aspect of the Hand decision," Denton said.

The school prayer law was approved last year by the state legislature at the request of then-Governor Fob James. Last month, U.S. District Judge W. Brevard Hand dismissed suits challenging the constitutionality of the Alabama law. Earlier this month, U.S. Supreme Court Justice Lewis F. Powell Jr. prohibited teachers from following the new law until the 11th Circuit Court of Appeals can rule in the case.

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Sixth Graders demonstrate CPR.

CPR Topic Of Demonstration

BY: TERRI AMONG

Rev. Terry Gunnells, pastor of the Church of Christ in Elba, recently visited Z.C. Elementary School where he demonstrated the functions of the Rescue Squad to the sixth grade class as a supplement to their Health and First Aid course.

Rev. Gunnells began by stating the ABC's of the Rescue Squad. The A stands for airway, when a person is unconscious, a rescuer must first check the airway to see if it is blocked and clear it if possible. The B stands for breathing, a rescuer must next check for breathing. If the victim is not breathing, the rescuer must begin artificial respiration. The C stands for circulation, the rescuer must check for pulse. The rescuer must first administer four sharp blows

CPR. (Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation), the artificial reviving of the heart and lungs until they can function on their own, was demonstrated by Rev. Gunnells. CPR is used on many heart attack victims. The respiratory system has stopped functioning.

According to Rev. Gunnells, heart attack is caused by a number of things. Smoking, drinking, and not enough exercise are some of the main causes of heart attack. Hypertension, which is hereditary, can also cause heart attack. There are also a few precautions a person can take to prevent heart attack.

Seniors Tour ESJC

BY: LAURI DOSTER

The seniors at Zion Chapel recently took a trip to Enterprise State Junior College to visit the College Career Development Center. The visit to the career center was to try and help each student get an idea of what they want their career to be, and to get needed facts pertaining to their initial career choice. The students were able to tour many buildings such as the science building and gymnasium, and were given a free soft drink from the college canteen.

The trip was completed by a stop at McDonald's for lunch. The group was accompanied by Mrs. Melinda Sanders, Zion Chapel's guidance counselor.

Computers Irrigate Crops
A communal farm known as Kibbutz Saad in Israel's arid south is an example of the country's continuing search to bring the maximum from the precious water supply. Israel currently uses from 95 to 100 percent of all available water.

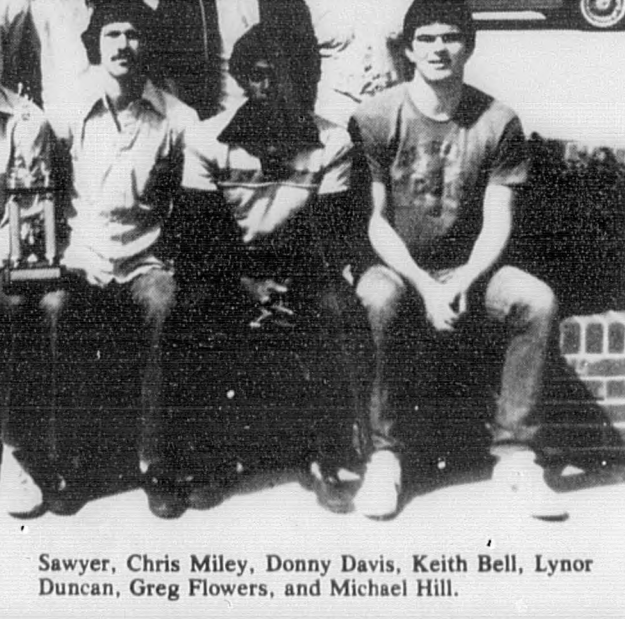
Alison Maddox Attends Workshop

Alison Maddox, state FFA officer, Elsie Hilton, local advisor, and Virginia Medders, district advisor, traveled to Hamilton, Alabama on February 24 and 25 to attend a Future Homemakers of America workshop.

Alison conducted three "Student Body" workshops which included topics on nutritional foods, aerobic dancing, and diets. She discussed three topics in general and answered questions concerning teenagers and their body. The workshop started off with a "get-to-know-each-other" session. Each student would throw a ball of yarn to someone and they would have to stand up and tell their name, what school they were from, a little bit about themselves, and their favorite "junk food" snack on a "Wall of Shame" poster. This went over well because the students were astounded at how many calories were in their snacks.

Alison passed out a worksheet called "Glorious Foods" that had over 30 different kinds of foods printed on it. The girls were told to (a) circle the foods on the list that they like to eat, (b) draw a box around the foods on the list they won't eat, (c) put an "X" on the foods on the list that are good for them, and (d) write favorite foods not included in the list in a space provided on the sheet.

The highlight of the workshop was a "get comfortable" session. This included an aerobic dancing routine. The girls were shown first, what exercise they were to do, then it was put to music to form the routine they did.



AREA 5 CHAMPIONS: Robbie Hall, Alvin Moultry, Dwan Pope, Ken Downing, Terry Haynes, Larry Sawyer, Chris Miley, Donny Davis, Keith Bell, Lynn Robinson, and Michael Hill.

Zion Chapel Rebel Briefs

THE SEARCH FOR MISS TEENAGE AMERICA
BY: SHARON MOBLEY

"TEEN Magazine recently announced its 1983 Great Model Search contest open to girls 12-16 who want the chance to establish a career in modeling. A total of 128 girls from a region, 16 monthly from February through September, will be selected as semi-finalists and featured in TEEN.

Two finalists from a region, 12 total, will be invited to Los Angeles, all-expenses paid, for several days of photo-testing, makeovers, press parties, sightseeing and the Great Model Search Pageant. They'll all be featured in TEEN and win a host of prizes ranging from a \$20,000 college scholarship to television appearances. The winner, TEEN's 1983 Model Discovery of the Year, will be a TEEN cover girl and win a year's modeling contract with The Gillette Company and a brand new Mazda GLC Sport.

A candidate must not be under contract to other parties which would limit her services should she become Miss Teenage America 1984. A candidate must be a citizen of the United States, of high moral character, and must never have been married, divorced, had a marriage annulled or committed a felony. A candidate must have a "B" average for the current school year. These are just a few official rules for the contest.

To get more information, entry details and official entry coupons are appearing in TEEN January through June issues. The deadline for entries is June 1, 1983. The earlier a girl enters, the better her chances are of being selected.

NATIONAL SCHOLAR/ATHLETE AWARD
BY: DONNA RUGG

Outstanding scholar. Fine athlete. That winning combination, excellence in both academics and athletics, is a goal many people aspire to but only a handful are able to achieve. Each year, the U.S. Army Reserve presents the Scholar/Athlete Award to thousands of high school students across the country, because they think the students accomplishments deserve recognition and because they know how hard it is to be all you can be.

Bruce Weber, publisher of Scholastic "COACH" magazine recently wrote to different schools and told them how they could honor two students, one female and one male, in the Army Reserve National Scholar/Athlete Award

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sponsored by the Elba High School Beta Club

Junior Class Completes Magazine Sales

The Junior Class held its annual magazine sale February thru March 1. The magazine sale is held every year and the money raised is used to finance the Junior-Senior Prom.

This year's prom will be May 6. The Junior Class has already selected and contracted the band "Phillip Paul and Patrol." The theme for the prom will be voted on later by the class members who sold their quota of magazines.

The Class set their goals high and worked hard for two and a half weeks to reach this goal. This year's goal was set at \$16,000 and with hard work the class surpassed it, selling \$18,613.30. The top salesmen this year were: Kathy Tucker, Susan King, Toni Hudson, Tiffany

Harper, LuLu Powell, Millie Pearce, and Stephanie Smith respectively. These outstanding salesmen will receive prizes or money for their hard work. All the class members who sold their quota received a class t-shirt. The Junior Class would like to thank all the fine people of Elba for their continued supporting their magazine sale.

Mr. & Miss Valentine Winners Named

Mr. Alpha Theta recently was Michael Wilkerson and sponsored a Mr. & Miss Valentine contest. Votes Valentine contest. Votes were sold for 10 cents each day at recess. The club profited \$49.14. Selected as Mr. Valentine on the project.

4th SIX WEEKS
"A" HONOR ROLL
Fourth Grade
Eddie Prosser
Connie Williams
Kim Johnson
Kurt Oggs
Katie Santa Rosa
John Jacobs
Stacey Knight
Charla Pearce
Jim Goodson
Mark Matthews
Derek Stevens

Fifth Grade
Callista Fleming
Candi Stokes
Tina Cole
Meloy Byrd
Chad Tindol
Toby Tyler
Cynthia White
Jay Grider
Catherine King
Darron Macon
Matthew Morrow

Sixth Grade
Lee Coleman
Teri Finder
Amy Fuller
Michelle Kellner
Kim McBride
Gayna Smith
Tim Sullivan
Jennifer Taylor
Whitney Ward
Rick Steller
Derrick Stinson
Kathryn Williams
Deana Kyle
Barry Bryan
Chris Grantham
Melissa Johnson
Rob Rhoades
Anna Smith
Dawn Nolin
Sherry Cooper
Church Daugherty
Alicia Rowe
Tammy Williams
Renae Tidwell
Bill Bennett
Shiloh Allen
Lucinda Byrd
Brian Free
Davina Mount
Kenya Thigpen
Yicki Berry
Yolanda Walker
Connie Smith
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4th H News
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6th and 7th Grade Girls
Ashli Hamilton

National Ag. Week Presents TV Special

The Elba FFA Chapter at Elba High wishes to alert the community of an uplifting and informative television special, in observance of National Agriculture Week.

Entitled "Who Will Farm The Land?", this half-hour documentary tells the story of the challenges facing farmers today. It examines the risks and sacrifices young people encounter as they enter into farming.

It can be seen on WTVY-TV channel 4 at 5:00 p.m. on Monday, March 21. Nationwide, it is being seen on about 140 stations in 32 states.

Part of the program was filmed at the National FFA Convention last fall in Kansas City, explained chapter president Ben Mallory. It not only provides an even-handed portrayal of agriculture today, it also shows the joys and rewards that farming brings - and that's something close to the hearts of many FFA members.

The program is presented by Elanco Products Company. This is the second year Elanco has presented the National Agriculture Week television special.

Have A Happy AEA

These fourth-grade students sang at PTO meeting last Monday night, February 28. They had been under the tutelage of Mrs. Barbara Smith, musical artist-in-residence at the Elba schools.

Mrs. Smith is a musician on the staff at Enterprise State Junior College, and the residency at Elba was sponsored jointly by the Elba City Schools and the Coffee County Arts Alliance with assistance from the Alabama State Council on Arts and Humanities and National Endowment for the Arts, a federal agency in Washington, D.C.

4-H News

The Elba Action 4-H Club met recently at the home of Mrs. Myrna Rhoades. Ceina Hayes presided over the meeting. Rev. David Richburg gave a very informative program on drugs.

After that Mr. Jack Tatum told us about upcoming 4-H events. Scarlett Rhodes and Louise Fillmon served refreshments.

Ceina Hayes adjourned the meeting until next month.

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Cooperative Feature

This week the cooperative education program features Starla Whitehead and Jeana Huggins. Starla is Starla's first year in the cooperative education program. She has been employed at Jeana's Things since August of 1982. Some of Starla's

duties include waiting on customers and fitting window and store clothing displays. Starla and the cooperative education program would like to thank Judge Marler, owner of Jeana's Things, for all of her help.

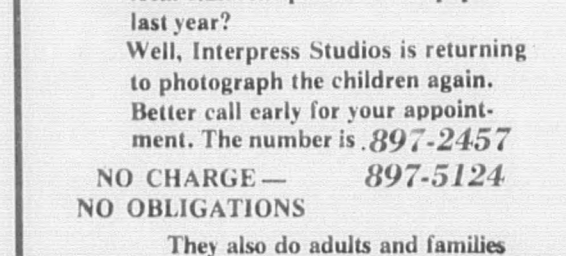
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Wendy Bowers
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12th Grade
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Stephanie Smith
Jennifer Barnes
Phyllis Blair
Lisa Macon
Ben Mallory
Cindy Bryan
Kim Fuller
Mark Henderson
Susan King
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A.Z. Stoudmire
Amy Bowers
Tab Bryan
Michelle Free
Beth Henderson
Daphne Huggins
Lisa Machicotte
Amy Ross
8th Grade
Daphne Donaldson
Paige Morrow
Julie Sullivan
Pam Windham
Damon Lowery
Kim Kelley
Misty Whitehead
Jeana Huggins
Kim Berry
Johnny Holley
Kevin Killingsworth
Herby McCall
9th Grade
Taylor Rushing
Karen Morrow
Jack Lee
Starla Henderson
Rachel Cowart
Tommy Holt
Sherry Walden
Debbie Blair
Art Brunson
Lesley Ham
Buster Kelley
Martha Holt
Renae Owens
Jay Patel
10th Grade
Lisa Moore
Stacey Santa Rosa
Tim Dyess
Michael Maddox
11th Grade
Wendy Bowers
Millie Pearce
12th Grade
Greg Henderson
Alesh Hudson
Vickie Owens
Stephanie Smith
Jennifer Barnes
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Lisa Macon
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Kim Fuller
Mark Henderson
Susan King
Kathy Tucker
Lulu Powell
Tina Thigpen
Malcolm Wright
Linda Baldwin
Cathryn Carpenter
Pam Devane
Toni Hudson
Liz Gilbert
A's and B's
7th Grade
Linda Brooks
Wynn Grimes
Michelle Hobbs
Gappa Wise
Cina Young
Scott Cole
Jason Johnson
Greg Kennard
Ginger Lindsey
Jennifer Smith
Tony White
8th Grade
Scott Brown
Dorothy Coleman
Rolanda Jones
Hill Maddox
Patrick Norris
Sherry Parker
Edd Hill
Shannon Elliott
Stephanie Crittendon
Lori Clark
Christina Carpenter
Paula Adams
Tawana Nelson
Bill Bruckner
Nancy Lawrence
9th Grade
Rob Hudson
Mary Harrelson
Harris Davis
Teresa Gilbert
Shelley Amison
John Osburn
Craig Murdock
Chris Cox
Chris Boyce
Jeff Driggers
Melanee Boland
Stacey Goodson
Dana Henley
Stanley Jones
Scott Kelley
Jerey Wise
Vince Lawford
Chuck Whatley
10th Grade
Brian Crain
Wayne Nolen
Todd Sanders
Dawn Smith
Claude E. Dorsey IV
Louise Fillmon
Randy H. Parker
Sheri Deupree
Scott Flowers
Michael Scott
Scottie Sulivant
Amy Ellis
Brian English
Gary Kelly
Barbara Parks
Jeannie Sims
11th Grade
Kenneth Daniels
Michele Bryan
Tiffany Harper
Nancy Johnston
Tina Kelley
Lori McDonald
Keith Murdock
Peggy Whitman
Nancy Johnson
Tony Johnson
Rodney Stoudemire
Dove Clark
Gina Donaldson
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12th Grade
Dean Blair
Shelia Bowden
Marie Brooks
Ulrika Holmen
Shane Phelps
Cathy Rushing
Pam Stoudemire
Tim Williamson
Wesley DeVane
Karen Garland
Rickey Sanders
Steve Todd
Kim Bradshaw
Vince Fortune
Donnie Morris
Phillip Smith
Marie Daniels
Kay Flowers
Janina Hill
Lavin Jones
Jimmy Jurasek
Dewin Stokes
169 names were submitted



THESE NEW BROCKTON ELEMENTARY STUDENTS are winners of the recent annual Spelling Bee held at the school. Left to right: Shannon Sims, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Sims, sixth grade and overall winner; Susan Cardwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Cardwell, fourth-grade winner; and Greg Sowell, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Hosea Sowell and of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Coleman, fifth grade winner.

Shannon will compete with other school winners on March 30. State competition will be held in Birmingham April 24.



THE EIGHTH GRADE MATH TEAM from New Brockton High School won third place in the Southeast Alabama Math Contest held February 26. Team members are, left to right: Kim Smith, Carmen Harris, Angie Hollis, Keri Butt, Shelly Cardwell, and sponsor Cynthia Holderfield. Seated is Debra Hardwick, who also won a first place individual award. The girls will compete later this year in the state playoffs in Birmingham.

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The new little lady weighed 7 lbs. 7 oz. and measured 19 inches long.

Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Mularz, Nashville, TN, and Mrs. Ann Whitman, Elba.

Great grandparents are Mrs. Helen Mularz, Minneapolis, MN, and Mrs. Lillie Mae Whitman, Greenville, AL.

Stinson Named

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Mr. Earl Stinson, of Elba, who is associated with S & C Material and Paving Company, has been named to the 1983 Board of Alabama Asphalt Pavement Association of Montgomery.

The Association, formed in 1959, is comprised of Alabama's leading asphalt contractors and material suppliers, promoting the use of asphalt pavement and improvement in quality and workmanship.

Can You Name Miss Elba?



Last week the Elba Clipper had pictures of four past Miss Elbas. These beauties and the year in which they reigned were: Margaret Kendrick, 1963; Patsy Spurlin, 1966; Suzanne Prior, 1968; and Glenda Kelley, 1973. The first person to call and properly identify these young ladies with the year they were elected and reigned was Kim Whitman. For her prompt identification, Miss Whitman will receive a free pass to the 1983 Miss Elba Pageant to be held April 7, 1983, at the High School Auditorium. This will be the 25th consecutive year this annual event has been sponsored by the Elba Lions Club.

The pictures of four more young ladies are printed this week. If you can identify them you too can receive a free pass to this year's pageant if you call quickly. The first person to call 897-2783 with the proper identification declared this week's winner.



Kim Whitman

Is Last

Week's Winner



Frogtown Takes Big Jump

The Frogtown Equinox Festival happens on Saturday, March 19, to celebrate the coming of spring. The Festival takes place in the backwoods of Barbour County near Clayton, Alabama. Clayton is 35 miles east of Troy. Festival patrons can enjoy fine food and excellent music. There is ample space under the oak and dogwood trees for primitive camping. The Frogtown stage is nestled into a hillside where everyone can sit under shady pine trees.

This will be the eighth semi-annual Equinox Festival. Frogtown's trademark has been to provide a wide variety of music, and the Spring '83 show will be no exception. The entertainment will range from bluegrass and folk to jazz and rock 'n' roll.

Headlining the afternoon show will be the legendary Norman Blake. Blake hails from Rising Fawn, Georgia, and has been playing professionally for 30 years. A highly respected acoustic musician, Norman Blake has played with Bob Dylan (on the "Nashville Skyline" album); with Joan Baez (on tour); with the Nitty Gritty Dirt Band (on the "Will The Circle Be Unbroken" album); with Doc Watson (on record); and with Mason Williams (on record). Norman now plays guitar and is accompanied by his wife, Nancy, on cello and James Bryan on fiddle. Norman and Nancy Blake have

formed a popular act for years at Horseshops in north Alabama. The Blakes have three albums on Rounder Records.

The night-time entertainment will be provided by Dave Olney and the X-Rays from Nashville. Dave Olney writes and sings original material with his hard-driving rock 'n' roll band. The X-Rays have appeared on Austin City Limits on PBS; they have played in clubs throughout the Southeast. Dave Olney and the X-Rays will surely keep Frogtown rocking until the wee hours.

Also performing at Frogtown will be Rob Thornhill; Nancy and Dave Cooley; and the Hickones. Thornhill is a smooth vocalist from Montgomery. The Cooleys, from Dothan, perform popular music, while the Hickones are a jazz-bluegrass group from Tallahassee, Florida. The master of ceremonies will be comedian Eugene Martin.

A splendid time is guaranteed for all at Frogtown. Admission is only \$6.00 per head, and kids are free. The music will begin about 3:00 p.m. Come early and cook out or sample the fine food available. Frogtown encourages campers to bring their tents and stay all night. A dart tourney will be held for those interested. The Festival is on Saturday, March 19, near Clayton, Alabama.

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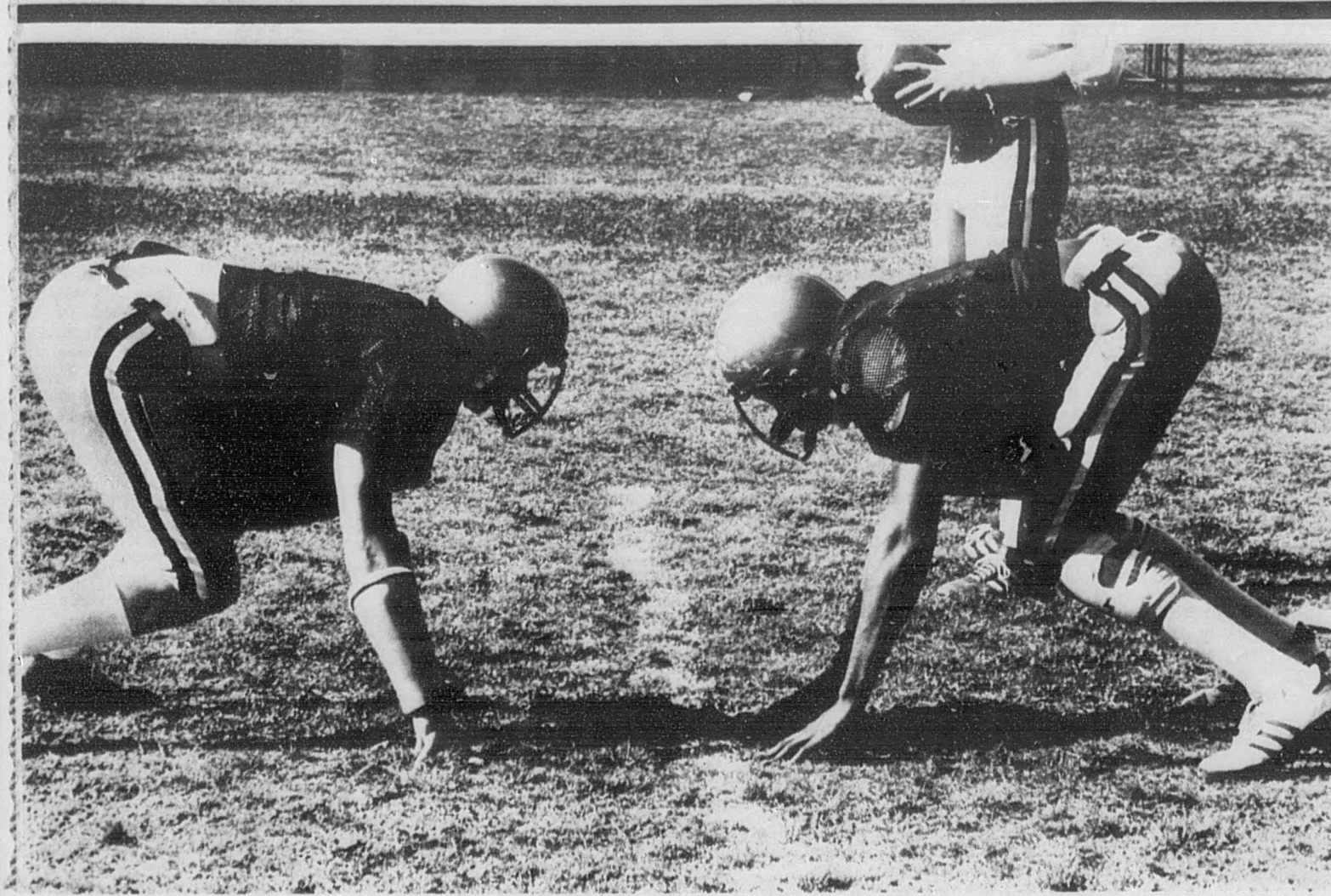
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4-H members from the Zion Chapel Elementary School learned a lot about dog care during their monthly 4-H meeting. Pictured here are 4-H'ers (left) J.J. Wallace and Michael Stewart. Also pictured are local leaders Opal Stinson and Denby Lowery. Principal at Zion Chapel. This 4-H program was conducted through the cooperation of local veterinarians.

SPORTS



Spring football drills continue at Elba High

The Elba Tigers completed their first week of spring training football drills last Friday, and Coach Mack Wood reports things are looking good in Tigertown.

Views From

The Pressbox

By, Ricky Mularz

Editor

It's A Girl!!!!

Melissa Hope Mularz

Born Monday, March 7

I haven't really got my mind on sports, but I'll struggle through and try to write a little bit before I go over to the hospital and see my wife and baby girl.

THE STATE TOURNEY IS JUST AS EXCITING AS EVER

I went up to Tuscaloosa last weekend for the state basketball tournament, and I'll have to say the tourney was just as good as ever! Both the semi-finals in 1A went down to the wire; in 2A it was more wide open; in 3A there were two good games, and up in 4A the action was fast and furious. Yep, the semi-finals are the day to be there.

Loachapka won the Class 1A crown; however, the undefeated Indians had a tough time. The Indians, coached by former Auburn football star Mitzl Jackson, won the semi-final game in overtime after blowing a big lead and then blew a big lead in the finals before claiming the title.

Russell County was the surprise winner in Class 2A, claiming a final round win over powerful Holy Family. Russell County barely got by Georgiana in the opener, but then started rolling and really looked impressive. Now Hartsboro has something more to claim than being blown away by a tornado!

Gadsden, the 4A runner-up last season, steamrolled through a strong field to win the 3A title. Gadsden defeated Guntersville in the finals, a team it had lost to twice during the season, and looked like champs to me.

If you want to see a team filled with talent, 4A champion Carver is the team to watch! The Wolverines, composed of the 1981 junior high champs, looked awesome at times, and easily out-talented everybody else in the field.

For me, the 1983 tourney was just as exciting as ever.

IT WAS A LONG RIDE BACK, BUT WE MADE IT IN TIME

The public address announcer caught my attention during the 3A finals when he stated "Ricky Mularz, you have an emergency message in the manager's office." Well, with a wife due to give birth in only nine days, I just knew I was going to be late for my own baby's arrival. The message turned out to be only one to call home, but it got my nerves going and I talked my co-drivers into heading home a little early. They wouldn't let me drive (why not?), and I had to suffer in the backseat while we cruised back to Elba, going 50 miles an hour. Heck, they wouldn't even go 55! We got back Sunday morning at 1:00 a.m., and since the baby wasn't born until Monday night, I guess we made it back in plenty of time.

SPRING TRAINING IS ROLLING ALONG AT ELBA HIGH

There are still 55 players out for spring training at Elba High, and things are looking up. Coach Wood reports the team is working hard, and admitting this week it could be the Tigers' best spring ever.

I haven't seen Elba work out but once, so I really can't judge how the team looks; but if Coach Wood's early feelings are correct, it must be going pretty good.

By the way, the Tigers will play a 10-game schedule next season. The order of the games will be the same, with Geneva added as the final game.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE PLANS BASS TOURNEY

The Elba Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a "Bass Tournament" on the Pea River on April 9, and plans are for it to be quite a day. Red Holland will direct the event, which will include a fish fry at the park near the city pool. Sounds like fun.

teaching and the weather has been good. It was a good first week all the way around."

"Spring training started off slow," said Wood, "because we were working on fundamentals; but it picked up real quick. We are working all the players at two positions, with the emphasis still being on the fundamentals of the game. We did work on basic offense, especially on the fundamentals of blocking. We do some work on defense. We plan a game-type scrimmage on Friday and everyone is invited to come out and see it."

"We have done a little changing this spring," said Wood. "In that we have totally planned out the entire period. Instead of working on a day-by-day schedule, we have numbered practices, and we're right on schedule. We don't want to try to put in too much, but we do want to get in everything we planned."

"We started practicing later than a lot of schools; however, we've got everything planned out to finish two weeks after AEA. We need a good spring training to get ready for the fall -- this is a very important spring at Elba High! We've got a lot of areas to fill and we think we've got a lot of people who can play. We've got to get 'em in the right positions."

Elba Chamber Of Commerce to sponsor Bass Tourney

The Elba Chamber of Commerce will sponsor the first Pea River Bass Tournament Saturday, April 9, with \$500 in cash prizes to be awarded, along with fishing equipment and miscellaneous prizes. Registration is \$50 per boat and \$25 per person - with the registration cut-off date being March 25. Hurry - as registration is limited to the first 35 boats.

Fishing begins at 6 a.m. with weigh-in at 3:30 p.m. with Red Holland officiating. A catfish supper will be held from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. at the Elba boat ramp, with plates at \$4.00 per adult, and \$2.50 for children under 12. Come swap fish stories with Red.

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Barbeque planned night of "Black & Gold" game

The Elba Athletic Club and Elba High School Athletic Department will sponsor a barbeque supper on Thursday, March 31, with all proceeds going to the Elba High School Athletic Department. Plates will sell for \$3.50 each and will include barbecued Boston butt, cole slaw, rice, rolls and cake. Ice cream will also be included. Serving will begin at 4:30 p.m. at the high school cafeteria and continue until 6:30 p.m. The Black and Gold game will follow at 7 p.m. and everyone is invited to come out for an enjoyable night of food and football.

HRDC to sponsor basketball tourney

The District 7 Human Resource Development Corporation will sponsor a double basketball tournament March 12 and 14 at the Enterprise YMCA. Any team interested in playing must contact HRDC not later than March 10. The tournament will be limited to the first 10 teams. Proceeds from the tournament will go toward the support of local initial programs.

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***Mrs. Maybelle Haynes celebrated her 90th birthday March 4, 1983, with her grandchildren, great grandchildren and great, great grandchildren.

Mrs. Haynes is a native of Coffee County, and resides in New Brooklyn. She is a member of the Poplar Springs Baptist Church.

It was a joyous occasion for all the family. ***There will be a singing the second Sunday night in March, featuring the Mulberry Male Chorus, Johnny Green and the Jordans of Enterprise, at the Elba Zion Church, South of Elba.

***Elba Zion Choir rehearsal time is Tuesday night before the third Sunday, at 5:30 p.m.

***The Southeast District State board met Wednesday, March 9, at 10 a.m. at the Mt. Peila Baptist Church, Waverly, Alabama. Rev. D.E. Robinson is pastor.

***Happy Birthday goes out to Little Miss Tanasha Terrell Womack, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Womack.

***On our sick list we have Mrs. Lurline Anderson of Montgomery and Mr. Algie G. G. of Birmingham. Let's all pray for the sick and shut-in.

BLACK HISTORY

***The first colored regiment in battle was the 79th United States Colored Infantry, also known as the 1st Kansas Regiment. It was recruited in October, 1862.

and consisted of Northern Colored troops. General James Lane of Kansas had received a commission to raise troops in his state.

He wrote Secretary Stanton that he was accepting Negroes under the act of Congress which had authorized the president to receive persons of African descent into military service in capacities for which they were competent.

Without authority from the president, Lane began processing colored soldiers in Kansas as General Hunter had done in South Carolina, and by November, two regiments were enlisted.

On October 28, 1862, the regiment was engaged in battle with the Rebel forces at Island Mounds in Bates County, Missouri. The objective was to clear out a Confederate force on an island in the Osage River.

Upon landing they found themselves opposed by a band of 600 Confederates, but fighting bravely, they eventually forced the Rebels to withdraw.

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Early Files

TEN YEARS AGO MARCH 6, 1973

A fire in the Coffee County Jail in Elba claimed the life of one inmate, a fire which authorities ruled he had set himself.

***Captain Ben Ringsdorf will be returning to Elba, Friday morning at 10 a.m., after six years in a POW camp.

***Glenda Kelley was named queen of the Rattlesnake Rodeo in Opp last weekend.

***Miss Deborah Jean Fuller will be returning to Elba, Friday morning at 10 a.m., after six years in a POW camp.

***Senior Showmanship Winners at the Kinross Community Beef Call Show were: First Place - Larry Floyd; Second - Tommy Holley; Third - Michael Rhodes. Larry also exhibited the Grand Champion, Junior Showmanship winners were: First place - Chris Sessions; Second - Jeff Burkett.

***Miss Alice Brunson, first chair clarinetist and clarinet section leader in the Elba Tiger Band has been selected as a member of the 1973 Alabama High School All-State Band at the University of Alabama. Attending along with Alice will be Melanie Carney, Joyce Ziglar, Keith Houtt, and Band Director Tom Maddox.

***EHS Report: Guess Who? Grade 12; Nickname - "Pinhead"; Favorite Color - Blue; Favorite Food - Steak; Favorite College - Auburn; Favorite Subject - Chemistry.

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***The program "You Thought About Your Beginning at 6:30 p.m. It is being sponsored by the Junior and Senior Chorus. Family. God's Plan for Mr. Mr. Teddy Hill. Testimony - Mrs. Martha Gifford and Mr. Arthur Gifford, Linda Rayburn. You Can Make It - Mr. Johnny Lawrence and Mrs. Carolyn Lawrence. Song - Mrs. Barbara Tillis. These are only a few of the activities that will be going on. Please try to make it. The program begins at 7 p.m. Mrs. Elvina Davis is clerk.

***Program of the Eleventh Session of the Mulberry Missionary Baptist District Association, Inc. - "Laymen and Convention" - March 18 - 19, Associational building, Elba, Highway 166. Theme: "The Need for Christian Workers." - Matthew 20:1-4.

Friday night, March 18 - 6:00 o'clock - House called to order - President: Devothion Committee - Deacon J.C. Brooks, Deacon Charles Henderson, Deacon Willie C. Tillis; 6:20 - Welcome Program - Rev. W.L. Peterson, B.V. Jones, 7:45 - Sermon - Rev. C.A. Lane. Thanks will be going on between 6 and 7:45.

Saturday, March 19 - 9:00 A.M. - House called to order - President: 9:15 a.m. - Class period. Men in local churches, please bring your Bibles. Taught by - Layman, Brother W.L. Peterson, Missionary - Sister Eris M. Belcher, Ministers - Rev. T.E. Wright, 11:30 a.m. - Sermon - Rev. K.M. Thomas. Please attend. There will be lots of activities going on.

***The Bible tells us that we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus. God's purpose in working us in is to make us like Jesus (Roman 8:28-29). We become new creations. God first worked for us, through Jesus Christ on Calvary. As a result of our faith in this work, we are brought into

Legal Notices

Letters Testamentary on the estate of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 18th day of February, 1983, by the Hon. Marion B. Brunson, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

WHEREAS, Joe Foley and wife, Fannie M. Foley executed to First Federal Savings and Loan Association of the Wiregrass, an Alabama Corporation on the 2nd day of May, 1979, a mortgage upon the real estate hereinafter described to secure an indebtedness secured by herein, said mortgage being recorded in the Office of Judge of Probate, Elba, Coffee County, Alabama in Mortgage Book 67-A, Pages 783-786.

THE undersigned, as Trustee of the said mortgage, do hereby give notice that the same is being foreclosed in strict compliance with the terms of the mortgage and/or in the performance of the terms of said mortgage, and said default continuing.

NOW THEREFORE, First Federal Savings and Loan Association of the Wiregrass, will sell, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, to the public at auction, at the front door of the Coffee County Court house, in the City of Elba, Alabama, the real estate embraced in said mortgage described as follows:

Parcel A All that part of the E 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 29, T3N, R19E North and West of U.S. Highway 84. Containing 1.59 acres more or less.

Parcel B Commencing at a point 124 feet West of the Southeast corner of the SW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 20, T3N, R19E; thence North 25 degrees, 15 minutes East 96 yards; thence East 96 yards to the point of beginning. Containing 0.50 acres.

Together with the dwelling and other improvements thereon, and together with all the rights, privileges, improvements, appurtenances thereto belonging, and all fixtures now located on or in said property, and all placed on or in said property.

Said sale, by any conveyance made in consummation thereof, will be made subject to any existing liens, mortgages, and/or special assessments, if any, which might adversely affect title to the subject property.

Said sale will be made for the purpose of realizing the mortgage debt, together with all expenses of this sale, including a reasonable attorney's fee.

This 16th day of February, 1983.

First Federal Savings and Loan Association of the Wiregrass - Mortgagee.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ELBA DIVISION

Civil Case No. DR 82-115-01 In Re: The Marriage of Robert M. Kelley, Plaintiff vs. Mary L. Kelley, Defendant

NOTICE OF HEARING Robert M. Kelley, whose whereabouts are unknown, is hereby given notice that Mary L. Kelley's Petition for Modification and other relief has been set down for a trial on the merits on the 4th day of April, 1983, at 10:30 A.M.

Done this 1st day of March, 1983.

Jim Ellis, Clerk of the Circuit Court Elba Division of Coffee County

C. Kenneth Perri Attorney for Defendant Legal Services Corporation 161 South Oates Street Dothan, AL 36301 3-3-83

ESTATE OF HERSCHEL C. TAYLOR DECEASED

PROBATE COURT COFFEE COUNTY - ELBA DIVISION

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